

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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J.A. AND N.D., INDIVIDUALLY AND  
ON BEHALF OF J.A.,

Plaintiff,

22 **CIVIL** 9454 (VEC)

-against-

**JUDGMENT**

**For Attorney's Fees and Costs**

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION,

Defendants.

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It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Order dated November 3, 2023, Defendant's objections to the R&R are overruled, and the R&R is adopted in full. Plaintiffs' attorney Walsh spent an additional 2.5 hours preparing a four-page response to DOE's objections, which the Court finds reasonable, albeit at the upper reaches of what would be reasonable. Pls. Resp. at 4; see e.g., D.B. on behalf of S.B. v. N.Y.C. Dep't of Educ., No. 18CIV7898 (AT) (KHP), 2019 WL 4565128, at \*5 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 20, 2019) (awarding fees for 10.52 hours reasonably spent preparing plaintiff's fifteen-page response to defendant's objections). The Court applies Judge Gorenstein's recommended rate of \$375 per hour for Walsh and awards Plaintiffs an additional \$937.50 in attorneys fees. In total, Plaintiffs are awarded \$24,268.98 in attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs.

**Dated:** New York, New York

November 6, 2023

**RUBY J. KRAJICK  
Clerk of Court**

**BY:**



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**Deputy Clerk**